



## Alpha Public Schools

### Minutes

#### Regular Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Wednesday August 14, 2024 at 5:30 PM

**Location**

Alpha: Cindy Avitia High School- 1881 Cunningham Ave, San Jose, CA 95122

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**Instructions for Presentation to the Board by Parents and Citizens**

Alpha Public Schools ("Alpha") welcomes your participation at the Alpha Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Directors ("Board") is to conduct the affairs of Alpha in public. We are pleased that you are in attendance and hope that you will visit these meetings often. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in Alpha. To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:

1. Agendas are available to all audience members at the door to the meeting.
  2. "Request to Speak" forms are available to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda item(s) or under the general category of "Public Comment." All "Request to Speak" forms must be submitted prior to the agenda item.
  3. "Public Comment" is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond or take action. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes each and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern.
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  5. When addressing the Board, speakers are requested to state their name and address and adhere to the time limits set forth.
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7. If you have any questions or need any assistance in participating in the Alpha Board meeting, please contact Angelica Ruiz at [aruiz@alphapublicschools.org](mailto:aruiz@alphapublicschools.org) or 408)780-1550 x 102.

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#### **Directors Present**

A. Flores, A. Santillan, C. Funches (remote), C. Wang, E. Retuta, J. Wallner, M. Cazarez, M. Rosas, N. Guevera, P. MacDonald, S. Mahan

#### **Directors Absent**

A. Hendricks, J. Ramirez, L. Alvarez

#### **Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

J. Wallner, M. Cazarez, S. Mahan

#### **Guests Present**

A. Ruiz

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Call the Meeting to Order**

P. MacDonald called a meeting of the board of directors of Alpha Public Schools to order on Wednesday Aug 14, 2024 at 5:37 PM.

#### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

#### **C. Discussion and/or Modification(s) of the Agenda**

J. Wallner arrived at 5:40 PM.

M. Cazarez arrived at 5:41 PM.

A. Santillan made a motion to approve the agenda for the meeting.

E. Retuta seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

C. Wang	Aye
E. Retuta	Aye
M. Rosas	Aye
J. Ramirez	Absent
A. Hendricks	Absent

**Roll Call**

N. Guevera	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
C. Funches	Aye
S. Mahan	Absent
J. Wallner	Aye
A. Flores	Aye
L. Alvarez	Absent
M. Cazarez	Aye

**D. Public Comment**

No public comment

**E. Mission Moment: First Day of School**

APS staff shared pictures and reflections of the first day of school for students.

**II. Staff & Board Training**

**A. Brown Act and Conflict of Interest Training**

S. Mahan arrived at 6:40 PM.

The Board Members and Form 700 filers participated in a Brown Act and Conflict of Interest Training by James Young at the YMC.

**B. BREAK**

6:58-7:09pm

**III. Board Business - Discussion/Action Items**

**A. Consent Agenda**

C. Wang made a motion to approve items on the consent agenda.

E. Retuta seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

A. Flores	Aye
M. Cazarez	Aye
J. Ramirez	Absent
C. Wang	Aye
L. Alvarez	Absent
A. Hendricks	Absent
P. MacDonald	Aye
N. Guevera	Aye
E. Retuta	Aye

**Roll Call**

J. Wallner	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye
M. Rosas	Aye
C. Funches	Aye

**B. 7/24/24 Board Meeting: Approval of Minutes**

C. Wang made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 07-24-24.

A. Santillan seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

S. Mahan	Abstain
L. Alvarez	Absent
C. Funches	Abstain
M. Cazarez	Abstain
J. Ramirez	Absent
A. Hendricks	Absent

**C. Development Update**

S. Michael shared update regarding the FY24 fundraising success and the goals for FY25 fundraising.

**D. Local Indicators Update**

C. Kang shared updates for the Local Indicators

**E. 24-25 Permit and/or Waiver Applications**

C. Wang made a motion to approve 24-25 Permit and/or Waiver Applications.

J. Wallner seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

J. Wallner	Aye
M. Cazarez	Aye
C. Funches	Aye
L. Alvarez	Absent
A. Flores	Aye
N. Guevera	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye
J. Ramirez	Absent
A. Hendricks	Absent
P. MacDonald	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
E. Retuta	Aye

**Roll Call**

C. Wang	Aye
M. Rosas	Aye

**F. Approval of 24-25 Committees & Working Groups**

J. Wallner made a motion to approve 24-25 Committees & Working Groups.

E. Retuta seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

L. Alvarez	Absent
N. Guevera	Aye
M. Rosas	Aye
A. Hendricks	Absent
A. Santillan	Aye
J. Ramirez	Absent
C. Wang	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye
C. Funches	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
A. Flores	Aye
M. Cazarez	Aye
E. Retuta	Aye

**IV. Closed Session**

**A. CEO Evaluation**

Board members and S. Hegde moved to closed session at 7:36pm

**V. Reconvene Open Session**

**A. Report Action Taken During Closed Session**

Open session reconvened at 8:26pm. No action taken during closed session

**VI. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

E. Retuta made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

J. Wallner seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

E. Retuta	Aye
M. Cazarez	Aye

**Roll Call**

J. Wallner	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
N. Guevera	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye
A. Flores	Aye
C. Wang	Aye
C. Funches	Aye
J. Ramirez	Absent
M. Rosas	Aye
A. Hendricks	Absent
L. Alvarez	Absent

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
P. MacDonald